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1. Troop trains arriving from the direction of Loburg at the Biederitz railroad station on 12 and 21 July 1953 included:  
a train carrying 2 T-34/85 tanks, JS tanks [REDACTED] 12 trucks, including [REDACTED] 4 tank trucks, 2 jeeps and about 8 boxcarloads of troops, at 8 a.m. on 12 July; and a train carrying about 8 trucks, including some of the [REDACTED] and 5 boxcarloads of troops; and including numerous gondola cars loaded with billeting equipment, at 4:30 p.m. on 21 July.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 23 July, the Kavallerie Schule in Kramnitz was occupied by about 800 to 1,000 troops. [REDACTED] training activities and preparations for the arrival of returning troops.<sup>2</sup>
3. At 6:10 a.m. on 22 July, a column of about 45 trucks, occupied by about 1,100 troops carrying full field equipment; and a jeep [REDACTED] was observed near Bernau coming from the Autobahn from the direction of Berlin and turning off toward Oranienburg.<sup>3</sup>
4. On 20 July, the quarters of Unit Tulenev in Schoenwalde were heavily occupied. Three AAA emplacements were occupied. Two radar sets, and 1 radio truck; and 3 officers and 40 EM, who received instruction on 4 x 37-mm AA guns, were seen at the drill ground.

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5. On 20 July, the quarters of Unit Chesnakov in Schoenwalde were heavily occupied. Several 132-mm rocket launchers and trucks were seen near a shed.<sup>4</sup>

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the train, [REDACTED] carried a unit of the 19th Gds Decz Div. A tank detail of the division from Magdeburg may have engaged in firing practices at Altengrabow. The train on 21 July carried a unit of the Third Shock Army.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the Kavallerie Schule was less heavily occupied [REDACTED] No indications are for an early reoccupation of the installation by units of the 10th Gds Tank Div. On 6 July, however, a shipment of units of the 299th Gds Mort Regt and the 359th Gds AAA Regt of the division went from Wolmirstedt to Satahorn. [REDACTED]

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4. Comment. [redacted] the bulk of the 31st AAA Div and the 90th AL Regt can be carried at the post. [redacted] only elements of these units had been there in early July. The units of the rocket launcher regiment which, on 12 July, probably transferred to Altencrabow, must have returned by 20 July [redacted]

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